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Item	Unit	Sydney			Melbourne			Brisbane			Adelaide			Perth			Hobart			Canberra		
		July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
- Cents -																						
Groceries, etc. -		22.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	23.0	23.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	18.4	19.2	19.5	20.3	20.0	20.5	16.3	16.4	16.4	14.5	14.4	15.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.3	17.3	21.6	22.1	22.1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.5	22.3	22.4	19.4	19.7	19.2	15.4	15.6	16.8	20.7	20.7	20.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.2	23.5	23.5
" self-raising	2 lb pkt	29.7	29.7	32.5	31.4	31.4	33.1	30.3	30.3	32.9	29.9	30.0	31.4	30.0	30.0	32.5	31.4	32.0	33.6	30.8	31.0	33.0
Tea	½ lb pkt	41.6	42.1	42.1	41.4	41.3	41.3	42.1	42.2	42.2	40.6	40.4	41.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	43.8	43.8	43.8	44.8	44.6	44.6
Sugar	4 lb pkt	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.8	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.8	16.0	16.1
Rice	1 lb pkt	33.5	33.5	33.6	35.4	34.9	36.0	36.4	36.6	37.4	37.2	37.2	37.0	38.7	38.8	38.8	37.7	38.1	37.7	35.3	35.0	35.0
Jam, apricot	½ lb	39.8	39.9	40.1	29.3	28.6	29.8	44.1	43.9	43.2	22.9	22.9	22.7	28.8	28.7	29.0	30.8	30.6	30.7	41.9	40.8	41.3
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt (b)	33.3	33.5	32.6	32.7	32.3	32.4	36.3	36.7	36.7	30.9	30.8	30.8	37.2	37.2	37.2	33.8	33.8	33.4	34.2	35.0	34.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	33.3	33.5	32.6	32.2	32.8	32.9	36.3	36.0	36.0	30.3	30.9	30.8	37.0	37.0	37.2	33.8	33.8	33.4	35.1	35.2	35.2
Pears, canned	29 oz	54.7	54.6	54.7	50.6	48.2	46.1	46.7	50.8	47.6	44.5	43.1	41.6	51.1	50.8	50.7	46.1	45.4	45.6	57.3	55.4	56.5
Potatoes	7 lb	12.1	12.9	13.9	11.4	12.7	16.2	11.2	12.3	13.3	10.9	11.4	13.7	11.6	12.5	15.1	10.2	10.9	14.6	12.6	12.7	15.4
Onions, brown	1 lb	33.9	34.2	34.0	34.4	36.4	36.1	36.5	37.2	36.2	30.7	30.7	30.5	35.9	35.5	35.3	35.9	35.7	36.4	35.7	35.1	36.0
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt																					
Dairy Produce, etc. -		54.4	58.0	58.0	53.1	55.9	55.9	53.4	56.7	56.8	52.3	55.4	55.6	53.2	56.2	56.2	55.0	58.0	58.0	55.6	58.9	58.5
Butter	1 lb	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.2	23.4	26.1	26.1	26.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	25.7	25.6	25.5	24.7	24.7	25.7	24.6	24.3	24.4
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	61.0	58.0	58.0	59.5	54.0	55.2	60.4	54.8	53.9	64.4	64.4	57.4	65.3	65.5	65.5	69.5	68.6	64.1	61.0	58.7	58.0
Eggs	doz (c)	47.4	47.2	47.9	53.6	53.6	53.4	53.0	52.1	53.2	48.5	48.9	50.4	45.6	44.6	45.7	49.3	49.3	49.7	46.2	46.0	44.4
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	15.8	16.0	16.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	18.5	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.4	18.2	17.0	17.4	15.8	16.4	16.8	15.5
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	25.0	25.0	25.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart (d)																					
		Sept. Qtr 1971			Sept. Qtr 1971			Sept. Qtr 1971			Sept. Qtr 1971			Sept. Qtr 1971			Sept. Qtr 1971			Sept. Qtr 1971		
Meat -																						
Beef, rib (without bone)	1b		60.2			69.0			61.3			64.9			56.3			57.6			58.4	
" steak, rump	"		116.1			121.2			101.7			112.0			120.1			100.4			116.9	
" " T-bone, without fillet (e)	"					90.4			90.3			94.0			97.3			89.2			96.6	
" " chuck	"					56.8			61.9			63.6			64.9			57.3			58.7	
" sausages	"					29.9			31.0			34.0			28.9			30.2			32.4	
" silverside, corned	"					61.0			65.6			68.5			66.6			65.6			67.3	
" brisket, corned	"					44.9			44.7			49.5			47.0			46.5			47.5	
Mutton, leg	"					32.9			37.4			30.3			32.7			27.6			38.0	
" chops, loin	"					28.3			31.5			28.6			27.2			26.2			32.2	
" " leg	"					29.7			30.1			31.7			29.1			28.8			32.6	
" " forequarter	"					27.3			24.8			35.6			24.0			21.7			28.5	
Lamb, leg	"					46.7			42.7			53.9			44.9			47.2			51.3	
" chops, loin	"					48.0			46.2			55.9			49.8			44.0			57.8	
" " leg	"					50.6			49.3			56.0			52.9			47.8			55.0	
" " forequarter	"					36.8			35.2			48.9			39.8			40.0			44.4	
Pork, leg	"					68.3			63.4			70.2			70.6			67.1			67.4	
" loin	"					67.5			67.2			71.7			71.1			69.0			67.3	
" chops	"					67.5			67.0			70.9			71.2			69.6			67.1	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart $\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt. (c) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra - "24 oz" doz; Adelaide - doz "Large"; Hobart - doz of "2 oz". (d) Price for 2 x 1 pint bottles. (e) Sydney and Brisbane with fillet.